Decision Is Against Creating Standing Committee on Woman's Suffrage in House.

Washington, January 17 .- The decision of the majority members of the House Rules Committee to-day against the creation of a standing committee the House on woman suffrage land-like a bomeshell in the ranks of st age leaders gathered here. Both the congressional commit-tee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the Congres-tional Union for Woman Suffrage have been pressing the matter, but a radical difference of opinion between the ornents to-day. The congressional nion, at a hurrledly called meeting, dopted unanimously a resolution de-daring the meeting "regarded with adianation," the action of the Demoatic members of the Rules Commitconsider the justice and expediency

Miss Antoinette Funk, lobby member the suffragette association, took exeption to the attitude of the congres-ional union. "I am fearful lest the vowed policy of the union to strike the Democratic party as a whole," e said, "may have contributed to his most regrettable situation. It is no intention of our committee to re-nain entirely nonpartisan, and to suport at primaries and elections na-ional officers who show a friendly disposition toward us, and never to appose any candidate unless he has ort at primaries and elections nalonal officers who show a friendly
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Miss Funk declared that under the
auous system four members of the
ules Committee had been able to delat the will of the whole committee eat the will of the whole committee. Assurances had been received, she idded, that a reconsideration would be sought by suffrage sympathizers who are members of the Democratic House caucus. "We then will be able, at least," she said, "to put the blame where if belongs"

MANASSAS BOOSTERS MEET. oker Is Held by Mannssas Business

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Manassas, Va., January 17.—The Manassas business League, composed of a great material property of the local business men and citizens ere, held its sixth annual smoker in Concer's Hall last evening. The evenings pretrain opened with the serving of an excellingly prepared iancheon, followed by cigars, is this was a boosters' meeting, five-minute alike on "Freight Rates," "New Improvements," "New Industries," "The Council," New Town Hall, "Retailers Side of Credity, "Manassance Rates," Agriculture," Board of Health, "Disposal Plant," "The lammerer," "The Horn" and others were added by members of the league and promitent business men.

Heavy Criminal Docket. Reavy Criminal Docket.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va. January 17.—The January term of Pittsylvania County Circuit Court will open Monday, and the following cases are on the docket for trial: N. W. Dalton for housebreaking: Fred Shleids for selling whiskey without license; John Pritehett, colored, for selling whiskey without license; A. B. Pritchett, colored, for selling whiskey without license. James A. Jacobs, for selling whiskey without license; Candy Lyons, colored, four housebreaking; William Gregory, colored, for nurder: Victor-Farmer for maileious wounding; John Yeaman, colored, housebreaking.

WANTS PROGRAM TO HOLD

Root Urges Bryan to Take Steps in In-terest of The Hague Conference.

Washington, January 17.—Senator Ellinu Root urged Secretary Bryan to-day to take steps to have The Hague conference called to meet in 1915, ac-ording to the original program. Secreing to the original program. Secre-Bryan has taken the subject unr consideration.
Senator Root urges vigorous action
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to prevent the colapse of the program. The last conference adjourned in 1961, after the adoption of a resolution urging that steps be taken to hold shother conference within the period of eight years, which has come to be regarded as the proper interval.

It was recommended also that at least two years before the next meeting a general committee should be appointed by the powers to prepare the program. So far very few of the powers have appointed these committees. It has been said Arming quarters that it indifference of a few powers is respectively in the program of the situation. Peace advocates have arranged to hold a meeting in New York on Wednesday to promote a general international movement to advance the conference.

FUND FOR BREAD LINE

Provided in Will of Eccentric New York Lawyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, January II.—Harry M. Gescheidt, a well-known and somewhat eccentric lawyer, who died of leart disease at his home in Flatbush inst Monday, left a will bequeathing \$156,000 to the Trinity Church Corporation for the establishment and maintenance of a bread line to be known by his name.

It is provided that the trustees of the corporation must agree to stamp Mr. Gescheidt's name on every loaf of bread doled out to the needy, and that the charity snall be conducted along the same lines as the famous Fleischmann "bread line."

A bequest of \$6,000 is made to the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation for the perpetuation of Mr. Gescheidt's tomb. Nine years ago he erected in the cemetery a bandsome monument, with a 140-size broaze statue of himself. He made frequent visits to the cemetery, where he spent much time in contemplation of what was to be interested in received by the received by the widow is for received by the widow to the content of the manual transfer. als last resting place.

The estate is valued at \$300,000 The widow is to receive a bequest of \$25.

500. Provision is made for the advertisement of the will for six consecutive weeks in four newspapers.

SPEAKS TO MOTHERS' CLUBS Kramer J. Hoke Says 2 Per Cent of School Children Are Feeble-Minded. Kramer J. Hoke, assistant superin-tendent of schools, spoke at the Stone-

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Fredericksburg. Vs. January 11.—L. Miss Lucy Etta Weedon.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and County.

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wall Jackson Mothers' Club yesterday FOUR KILLED IN FIRE on what is being done in the city schools for the backward pupil. He startled his hearers with the statement that as a result of a recent expert examination, it was estimated that fully 2 per cent of the pupils now in the schools were feeble-minded. This tallies with similar investigations in other cities. Special classes for these children will be provided as fast as possible.

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Bernard Monahan, her son.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]

Stuart, Va., January B.—At a county meeting of the Farmers Union of Pairick County, held at Stuart to-day, a resolution was ananimously adopted cailing upon Senator E. Farr and Representative Booker Daiton to voice for the enabling act. The Farmers Union in Patrick County represents about 500 of the voters of the county.

Guesta of University,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Charlotteeville, Va., January II.—Twentyfive hundred members of the department of
superintendence of the National Education
Association are expected to be the guests
of the university on March I. This is on
of the country's largest and most influential
bodies.

Baptists to Erret Hospital.

Columbia, S. C., January II.—Announcement was made here to hight that the board of trustees of the State Baptist Hospital Company had purchased a tract of eight acres near Columbia for \$15.00. On this site the Baptist Convention of South Carolina will erect a hospital to cost about \$400,000.

Buchanan Replies to Complaint Schooner Fuller Palmer Goes About Street Car Service in Southside.

schedule could not be maintained, Mr. Buchanan showed that the Hull Street line is 6.48 miles for the round trip, and that the schedule calls for the round trip in fifty minutes, or a general average running time of 7.74 miles an hour. The Main Street line is 9.62 miles for the round trip, the running time of sixty-nine minutes, or an average for the entire trip of 8.34 miles 9.62 miles for the round trip, the run-ning time of sixty-nine minutes, or an average for the entire trip of 8.34 miles average for the entire trip of 8.34 miles per hour. The Forest Hill line, which has a longer stretch through open country, is 7.56 miles long, has a round trip schedule of forty-seven minutes, or 9.66 miles per hour general average. In addition to the basic ten-minute service the seating capacity on the Hull Street line is increased 200 per cent during the rush hours. cent during the rush hours by extra cars, a larger percentage of extra car service than is given on any other line n or around Richmond.

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Loop Causes Delay.

The Broad Street loop is one of the most serious defects in maintaining clock-work schedule to South Richmond, and the company has already taken up with the traffic authorities the question of having passengers for South Richmond board cars in Seventh Street, just south of Broad, thus avoiding unnecessary stops of these cars in the Broad Street loop.

The last accurate inspection made for the company by actual timing of cars on the Hull Street line was for the week from December 15 to December 19, before the South Richmond Democratic Club had made its complaint. Hull Street cars passing Seventh and Perry Streets were checked in both directions for five days, and the actual results of the timing will be offered in evidence. On December 19 northbound cars passed that point at 12:04, 12:13, 12:24, 12:35, 1:04, 1:15, 1:24, 1:36, etc., showing slight variations, with a general average slightly less than ten minutes apart. Southbound cars were found to run from one to five minutes behind schedule but with about the same intervals apart.

Use New Bridge in Sixty Days.

the Southern Railway Company completes special cross-overs, probably within sixty days, operation of the Hull Street cars would be as required by franchise to Fourteenth and Main Streets by way of the Mayo Bridge, over which it will be practicable to use the large double cars, which are not permitted on the Free Bridge.

Mr. Buchanan said that in such cities as Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other points from which he had secured reports, the general average running time for all lines was from eight to nine miles an hour. In fact, in some cities the pressure for more rapid transit has become so Intense that regulations have been adopted requiring cars to stop only at every other corner, except in certain congested districts, in order to convey people to and from their business in less time.

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DINNER IN HONOR OF BRYAN

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 17.—Peace and praise to the Democratic foreign policy looking to universal disarmament occupied the attention of diplomats and members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee at the dinner tendered to Secretary of State Bryan and his wife to-night.

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Secretary of State Bryan and his wife to-night.

Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, called attention to the fact that Secretary Bryan had signed peace treaties with six nations, including Salvador and Denmark, by which those nations agreed not to go to war with this secountry until the matters at Issue were first calmiy discussed.

Secretary of State Bryan declared that much toward peace could be accomplished by good dinners.

"I would that we might bring those who differ with us," said he, "to a table like this, and there, in the presence of fair flowers and with the sound of sweet music in our ears, discuss the differences which have come between us."

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The Secretary of State established another precedent by eating salted almonds when the Turkish ambassador, after delivering a speech of praise, proposed the health of the President. Senor Algara, the Mexican charge daffaires, who attended the dinner, showed no great enthusiasm.

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Special Local Data for Yesterday 12 noon temperature.

3 P. M. temperature up to 8 P. M.

Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.

Mean temperature.

Yesterday

Mean temperature.

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Down, but All on Board Are Saved.

In answer to complaints of the South Richmond Democratic Club in regard to the street car service on Hull Street, the Virginia Rallway and Power Company of the five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer on board, the British steamer

the street car service on Hull Street, the Virginia Railway and Power Company made public yesterday reports of this inspectors showing the actual service being rendered. After several days of observation on the part of the South Richmond Police Department the company has been reported to the Police Court for failure to maintain franchise requirements, and the case comes up in the Police Court. Part II. Generally morning and the statement of the case is brought word in regular operation on the part of the subjected when the ship weeked men would be landed that all on board were well, and that Generally morning and the case comes up in the Police Court. Part II. Generally morning in the ship weeked men would be landed that all on board were well, and that the ship weeked men would be landed to the surplus earnings and could lend money vesterday that there were five cars in regular operation on the Hull Street line, making the round trip in fifty minutes, giving a base schedule of ten minutes. The company does not question the statement of police officers and others that there have been longer an

The Prescott Palmer sailed from Norfolk for Portsmouth, N. H., on December 27, coal laden, and was last reported as having passed Highland Light on January 12.

Seafarers say that the fleet apparently was caught by the flerce northwest gale off the New England coasts and the ships were so battered that some probably leaked and having dead weight cargoes soon filled.

Borah's Bill Would Place Producer in Touch With Retail Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 17.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, perhaps the most prominent of the Progressive-Republicans to-day introduced a bill to create a national clearing-house for the grad-ing and distribution of all of the farm

ing and distribution of all of the farm products of the country.

The bill eliminates the middleman, and places the producers in immediate touch with the retail mark.

The clearing-house would be under the management of a board of fifteen directors, chosen by agricultural subdivisions of the country for terms of five years. Their salary would be \$5...000 a year. The association would draw its real strength from county associations consisting of not less than

shipping, selling and delivering farm

products.

The county associations would be made by individual contracts sole sell-ing agents for the surplus products of

To facilitate the work of the cen-tral body in distributing farm products factories, cold plants, printing presses, slaughter-houses, driers, evaporators, offices, telephone and telegraph lines, railroads, wagon roads, automobiles and airships. The association, with the con-sent of the Federal government, will

Weather The

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday, colder southeast portion; Monday fair; diminishing north winds.

North and South Carolina—Fair Sunday, colder east portion; Monday fair, moderate north and northeast winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. P. M.

Mean temperature...

Normal temperature...

Excess in temperature

Excess in temperature since March

Accumulated deficiency in tempera-ture since January 1. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.14

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 38
Humidity 60
Wind—direction N. W.
Wind—velocity 12
Weather Clear

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January 18, 1914.

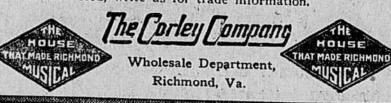
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in City Churches

Field day services will be conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to-day in Richmond churches. Many ministers of the national and State league will deliver ad-dresses on the work and aims of the organiation.

The order of services is as follows:

11 o'Clock Services.

renth Street Christian-Rev. P. A. Baker, J. O. Centenary M. E.-E. H. Cherrington.
Broad Street M. E.-Rev. T. R. Reeves.
Monument M. E.-Rev. J. D. McAllster,
Union Station M. E.-Rev. Ed. J. Richard-

Clay Street M. E.—Rev. D. Hepburn.
Central M. E.—Rev. W. A. Cooper.
St. James M. E.—J. W. Neel.
Grace Street Baptist—Rev. W. Asbury
Christian, D. D.
Venable Street Baptist—Rev. C. A. Jenkins.
Calvary Baptist—Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D.
Fairmount Baptist—Rev. Decatur Edwarde.
Barton Heights Baptist—Rev. R. H. Bowden. S o'Clock Services

Asbury M. E.—Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D. Grace Street Baptist—Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D. Bainbridge Street Baptist—Rev. P. A. Bak-Bainoriuge Street Baptist-Rev. P. A. Bak-r. D. D.
Denny Street M. E.-Rev. J. D. McAlleter.
Epworth M. E.-Rev. Decatur Edwards.
Fairmount M. E.-J. W. Neel.
St. Paul's M. E.-Rev. T. R. Reeves.
Broadus Memorial Baptist-Rev. Ed. J. Richardson.
Laurel Street M. E.-Rev. D. Hepburn.
Highland Park Baptlet-Rev. J. M. Row-

and.

Many of the Baptist churches have already and the work of the Anti-Saloon League presented to them the past summer, so are not included in this list.

"Ethics of Polite Vaudeville" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. D. C. Maclachian at the evening service at Seventh Street Christian Church. This morning he will preach on "An Un-seen Presence." The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph. D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach at St. James Episcopal Church this morning at the II o'clock ser-vice.

In Hanover Avenue Christian Church this morning Rev. George W. Kemper will preach on "The World's Greatest Leader." His subject at the evening service will be "The Greatest Thing in the Bible."

Pollowing Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be preaching by Rev. George W. Kemper in Colonial Place Christian Church.

A mass-meeting for men will be held this afternoon at \$:50 o'clock in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. Starks Jewett will speak on "Life and Organic Unity."

Senator Tillman Improved. Washington, January 17.—Reports of the condition of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who suffered an attack of erysipelas yesterday, indicated this morning that he would not be confined to his home more than a day or two.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, January 17.—Travel to the Mediterranean this winter has so far broken all records. Steamship companies said to-day that every steamship has gone out with her cabins filed, and that several hundred requests for accommodation have had to be refused. The business has exceeded the most optimistic predictions.

Wood-Chopping for Amusement [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Berlin, January 17.—Semiofficial denial is made of the recently published statement that the Kaiser has taken up wood-chopping as an outdoor exercise by orders of his physician. The Kaiser's excellent health, according to the statement, makes any special exercise unnecessary, and he has taken to wood-chopping merely for amusement.

Garrison Reserves Decision.

Washington, January 17.—Secretary Garrison to-day reserved decision on whether the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial here shall be built of Colorado or Georgia marble. The Lincoln Memorial Commission selected Colorado marble, but Attorney-General McReynolds decided that Secretary Garrison was charged with the final selection.

Body of William Lawson Found in Shallow Grave Near

Christian Church.

"Was Jesus of Nazareth a Conservative or a Radical?" will be the subject of the sermon on which Rev. W. J. Young will preach at Centenary Methodist Church this evening.

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientists. The subject will be "Life."

Rev. E. L. Pearman, a returned missionary from Korea, will preach in Highland Park Methodist Church at the evening service. Rev. C. O. Tattle, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit this morning, the subject of his sermon being "The Efficient Church."

In First Unitarian Church, Rev. Alexandre.

Mount Airy, N. C., January 17.—Charies and Samuel Lawson, aged twenty and seventeen years, were placed under arrest here to-day following a coroner's inquiry linto the death of their father, William Lawson, a farmer, whose body was discovered yesterness, whose body was disco In First Unitarian Church, Rev. Alexander held in connection with Lawson's death.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bot-tle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children are injured by them.

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